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In re Application of:

Aaron J. Sheedy

Serial No.: 09/919,330

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A  
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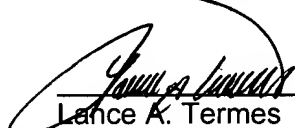
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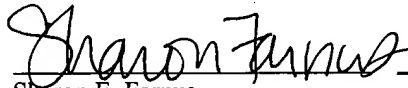
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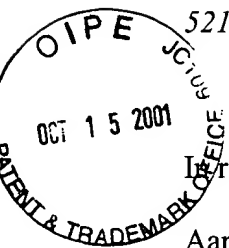
  
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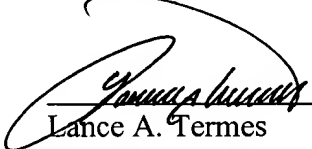
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Therefore, correction with respect to the date listed in the Filing Receipt of the present application is respectfully requested. Please change the filing date of the present application to July 30, 2001.

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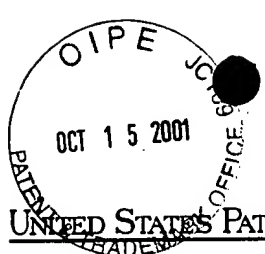
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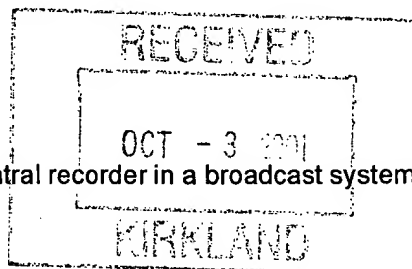
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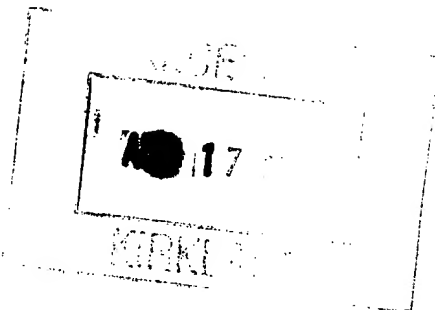
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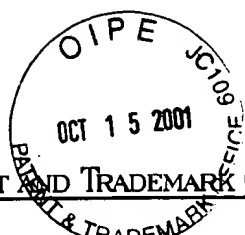
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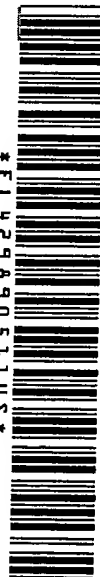
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